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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
James C. Smith) James N. Smalley
Serial No.: 10/623,933) Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed : July 21, 2003)
For: CLOSURE DEVICE FOR CONTAINERS)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006, applicant makes the following amendments and response. No new matter is introduced by the amendments. A Petition of Extension of Time is being filed with this response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS: Amendments to the specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS: Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

DRAWINGS: Amendments to the drawing are reflected on the attached replacement sheets -- Page 8 of 11 and 9 of 11.

DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS: Sealing Cap with Wiping Diaphragm for Reference

Disclosure Document 348943 dated Feb. 28, 1994

Disclosure Document 390080 dated Jan. 11, 1996

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amendment.
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